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OF THE
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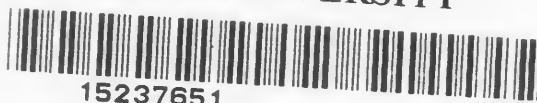
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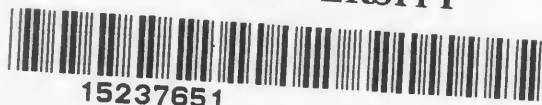
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ROLL OF MEMBERS.

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| 1. Alexander Avery.* | 40. Hiniard M. Townsend. |
| 2. Andrew Hunter. | 41. Benjamin Watson.* |
| 3. Augustus R. Winfield. | 42. Jacob D. Whitesides. |
| 4. Alexander B. Winfield. | 43. John G. Crouch. |
| 5. John F. Carr. | 44. Josephus A. Biggs. |
| 6. John P. Holmes. | 45. Richard P. Wilson. |
| 7. Ezekiel N. Watson. | 46. Harlston R. Withers. |
| 8. Enoch L. Gaddie.* | 47. James R. Moore. |
| 9. Horace Jewell. | 48. William P. Laney. |
| 10. William J. Scott. | 49. Archelaus Turrentine. |
| 11. James R. Harvey. | 50. Optimus C. Robertson. |
| 12. Columbus O. Steele. | 51. Euphrates Garrett. |
| 13. Britton G. Johnson. | 52. Henry W. Brooks. |
| 14. Henry D. McKennon. | 53. Julius A. Stanley. |
| 15. Joseph Turrentine.* | 54. Edgar M. Pipkin. |
| 16. William J. Davis. | 55. Houston Armstrong. |
| 17. Joseph G. Ward.* | 56. Lewis B. Hawley. |
| 18. John H. Blakely.* | 57. Richardson M. Traylor. |
| 19. William H. Browning. | 58. Frank D. Vanvalkenburg. |
| 20. Arthur W. Simmons.* | 59. James C. Rhodes. |
| 21. James E. Caldwell. | 60. Wade Preston. |
| 22. James M. Cline. | 61. John J. Jenkins. |
| 23. Samuel G. Colburn. | 62. John H. Gold. |
| 24. John H. Riggin. | 63. Lewis M. Keith. |
| 25. Ambrose D. Jenkins. | 64. D'Arcy Vaughan. |
| 26. Thomas H. Ware. | 65. James M. D. Sturgis. |
| 27. John M. G. Douglass. | 66. Thomas G. Galloway. |
| 28. George W. Mathews. | 67. Joseph S. Carl. |
| 29. Charles C. Godden. | 68. Joseph Nicholson. |
| 30. David T. Holmes. | 69. William A. Steele. |
| 31. Harvey H. Watson. | 70. William S. Venable. |
| 32. James R. Sherwood. | 71. Charles M. Keith. |
| 33. Charles D. McSwain. | 72. John R. Saunders. |
| 34. Robert C. Atchley. | 73. Luke G. Johnson. |
| 35. John McLauchlan. | 74. E. N. Evans. |
| 36. William C. Dunn. | 75. Albert T. Gallaway. |
| 37. William J. Rogers. | 76. Bascom Monk. |
| 38. Zechariah T. McCann. | 77. W. J. Stone. |
| 39. Barney E. Mitchell. | 78. W. S. Scott. |

Those marked with an asterisk () were not present.

LAY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

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| 1. W. F. Matlock. | 10. A. R. Hazen. |
| 2. J. W. Honea. | 11. W. H. Wheeler. |
| 3. J. H. Shoppach. | 12. A. J. Mims. |
| 4. G. W. Whyte. | 13. J. P. Lowry. |
| 5. R. B. Vaughan. | 14. T. M. East. |
| 6. J. H. Hamiter. | 15. J. R. Thornton. |
| 7. A. D. Wren. | 16. Stephen Winstead. |
| 8. T. B. Morton. | 17. R. N. Ross. |
| 9. I. N. Runyan. | 18. L. F. Oaks. |
| 19. E. Y. Williamson. | |

MINUTES.

THE thirtieth session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church, at Malvern, Arkansas, November 28 to December 3, 1883.

Bishop J. C. Granbery presided.

S. G. Colburn was Secretary; J. R. Moore and J. E. Caldwell, assistants. A. R. Hazen, Statistical Secretary; and J. J. Jenkins, Railroad Secretary.

The following committees served during the session:

On Nomination of Committees—The Presiding Elders.

Public Worship—H. D. McKennon, L. M. Keith, H. A. Butler.

Books and Periodicals—R. C. Atchley, R. M. Traylor, J. M. G. Douglass, A. D. Wren, J. P. Lowry, T. M. East, J. C. Rhodes, J. A. Gold, W. H. Rogers, H. Armstrong, T. B. Morton.

Conference Relations—Horace Jewell, E. N. Watson, W. C. Dunn, J. A. Biggs, C. O. Steele, J. F. Carr, J. D. Whitesides.

Bible Cause—J. E. Caldwell, A. B. Winfield, J. R. Thornton.

Temperance—H. R. Withers, I. N. Runyan, W. H. Wheeler, J. W. Honea, W. B. Matlock.

District Conference Journals—Wade Preston, Z. T. McCann, J. M. D. Sturgis, R. N. Ross.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. John T. Rascoe, W. W. Mills, Achilles O. Evans, Lorenzo W. House, Soule Scott, James Y. Christmas, John H. Calloway. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George W. Logan, Thomas A. Hearn, Moses B. Hill, A. P. Few, Alonzo M. Robinson, E. L. Beard, S. H. Parker, J. B. Thomas, A. West. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? N. E. Bragg (at his own request). 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? D'Arcy Vaughan, C. M. Keith, L. G. Johnson, J. R. Saunders, W. T. Venable, Joseph Nicholson, W. A. Steele. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Bascom Monk, E. N. Evans. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Albert T. Gallaway, W. J. Stone, W. S. Scott. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. T. Thornton, T. J. Gallaway, J. S. Carl. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? D'Arcy Vaughan, W. T. Venable, Chas. M. Keith, L. G. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? D'Arcy Vaughan, W. T. Venable, C. M. Keith, L. G. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? McPherson Miller, Wm. L. Thompson. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? McPherson Miller, Wm. L. Thompson. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. Garrett, J. A. Stanley, O. C. Robertson, H. W. Brooks, E. M. Pipkin. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. Garrett, J. A. Stanley, O. C. Robertson, H. W. Brooks, E. M. Pipkin. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? G. W. Brock, J. A. Clower. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? G. W. Brock. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? De Jalma Leake (at his own request). 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. J. Scott, H. Townsend, Joseph Turrentine, J. A. Stanley, J. R. Harvey, Benj. Watson. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. P. Laney, E. L. Gaddie, W. J. Davis, R. H. Saunders, J. E. Caldwell, A. W. Simmons, A. Avery, J. G. Ward, John H. Blakeley. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John Pryor, B. C. Weir, J. C. Greenwood, W. B. Whitesides. 4.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 169; members, 18,670.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 758.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,249.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 254.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,449.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,966.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? For application, see report of Joint Board of Finance.

Ques. 29. What has been collected for missions? Domestic Missions, \$1,287.89; Foreign Missions, \$3,009.80. Total, \$4,297.69.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? The Conference has one school, located at Little Rock, and known as the Arkansas Female College, with five teachers and one hundred pupils.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Little Rock, Ark.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

C. C. Godden, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, H. Jewell;
J. R. Harvey, Sup.
Spring Street, A. R. Winfield.
Benton Station, L. B. Hawley; H. Townsend, Sup.
Benton Circuit, H. H. Watson.
Collegeville Circuit, W. A. Steele.
Mauumelle Circuit, W. W. Mills.
Liberty and Pleasant Grove, S. G. Colburn.
Lonoke Station, A. O. Evans.
Austin Circuit, J. C. Rhodes; J. A. Stanley, Sup.
Hickory Plains Circuit, Z. T. McCann.
Des Arc Station, J. McLaughlan.
White River Circuit, B. Monk.
Carlisle Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.
Gallaway Circuit, J. M. Cline.
Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, S. G. Colburn.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. H. Riggins, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, E. M. Pipkin.
Sheridan Circuit, A. M. Gallaway.
Toledo Circuit, E. L. Beard.
New Edinburg Circuit, A. M. Robinson.
Lehi Circuit, J. F. Carr.
Auburn Circuit, J. S. Carl.
Arkansas Post, J. T. Rascoe.
De Witt Circuit, J. R. Sherwood.
Old River Circuit, W. J. Rogers.
Flat Bayou Circuit, W. J. Stone.
Pine Bluff Mission, A. West; B. Watson, Sup.
Pine Bluff Female Institute, W. H. Browning.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

H. D. McKinnon, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, J. R. Moore.
Clark Circuit, A. B. Winfield.
Amity Circuit, J. A. Biggs.
Gurdon Circuit, L. G. Johnson.
Caddo Circuit, J. S. Nicholson.
Cedar Glade Circuit, O. H. Keadle.
Mt. Ida Circuit, S. Scott.
Hot Springs Station, C. O. Steele.
Hot Springs Cir., F. D. Vanvalkenburg.
Malvern Station, J. J. Jenkins.
Malvern Circuit, to be supplied (by Jeff James).
Social Hill Circuit, O. C. Robertson.
Tulip Circuit, R. C. Atchley.
Princeton Circuit, G. W. Mathews.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Monticello Station, M. B. Hill.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. H. Gold.
Selma Circuit, W. S. Scott.
Holly Grove Circuit, E. M. Wright.
Arkansas City Station, E. N. Evans.
Collins Mission, J. Y. Christmas.
Lacy Circuit, L. W. House.
Hamburg Station, L. M. Keith.
Hamburg Circuit, T. A. Hearn.
Bartholomew Circuit, C. M. Keith.
Palestine Circuit, S. H. Parker.
Warren Circuit, R. P. Wilson.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

B. G. Johnson, P. E.

Camden Station, A. Hunter.
Ouachita Circuit, J. H. Callaway.
Falcon Circuit, G. W. Logan.
Lewisville Circuit, J. W. Berry.
El Dorado Circuit, J. M. G. Douglas.
Magnolia Station, C. D. McSwain.
Magnolia Circuit, D'Arcy Vaughan.
Hampton Circuit, J. M. D. Sturgis.
Carolina and Mt. Vernon Station, H. Armstrong.
Lapile Circuit, E. Garrett.
Atlanta Circuit, J. D. Whitesides; J. Turrentine, Sup.
Bright Star Circuit, J. B. Thomas.
Camden Circuit, W. T. Venable.
Arkansas Female College, A. Hunter.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

D. T. Holmes, P. E.

Washington Circuit, J. R. Saunders.
Fulton Circuit, W. C. Dunn.
Hope Station, H. R. Withers.
Prescott Station, E. N. Watson.
Midway Circuit, J. P. Holmes.
Mineral Springs Circuit, A. Turrentine.
Center Point, H. W. Brooks.
Saline Circuit, A. P. Few.
Dallas Circuit, J. J. Crouch.
Cove Mission, to be supplied (by E. S. Jones).
Chapel Hill Circuit, B. E. Mitchell.
Locksburg Circuit, R. M. Traylor.
Richmond and Rocky Comfort, Wade Preston.
Little River Circuit, to be supplied (by V. A. Walker).
Texarkana, T. G. Gallaway.
Murfreesboro Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Rushing); W. J. Scott, Sup.

A. Monk transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

J. P. Dickey transferred to the Western Conference.

J. T. Thornton transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, and appointed to Santa Maria and Gaudaloupe.

William M. Crowson transferred to the North Texas Conference.

W. W. Graham transferred to the Texas Conference.

G. W. Burnett transferred to the Denver Conference, and appointed to Sequache.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

On Friday night a public meeting of the Church Extension Board was held. After a stirring address from Rev. David Morton, D.D., a collection was taken amounting to \$140.

MISSIONS.

On Saturday night Missionary Anniversary was held. Addresses were made by Bishop Granbery and Rev. H. R. Withers, D.D., with Dr. A. R. Winfield to take up the collection, which amounted to \$500.

The missionary question was made the special order for 11 o'clock A.M. Monday, December 3. Inquiries were made as to methods used in raising missionary funds, and also into the difficulties encountered in raising said funds.

MEMORIAL-SERVICE.

On Sabbath night memorial-service was held for John Pryor, B. C. Weir, J. C. Greenwood, and W. B. Whitesides; also for Mrs. L. M. Keith, Mrs. J. P. Holmes, Mrs. E. L. Gaddie, and Mrs. J. B. Berry, deceased wives of preachers. Suitable memoirs of the deceased were read by Dr. Winfield. After which, Drs. Hunter, Withers, and Winfield spoke briefly and tenderly of the lamented dead.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on Bible Cause, through Rev. J. E. Caldwell, made report, which was adopted. Rev. Dr. Vernor, Agent of the American Bible Society for Arkansas, addressed the Conference on the subject.

On motion, the Conference determined to send their collections for this cause to Rev. Dr. Andrew Hunter.

CENTENARY MEETING.

On Thursday night the Centenary meeting was held. Addresses were made by Bishop Granbery and Rev. Dr. H. R. Withers.

The report of the committee calling for the appointment of one to preach a Centenary sermon at the next session of the Conference, Rev. Dr. A. R. Winfield was elected, and Rev. Dr. H. R. Withers, alternate.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Committee on Books and Periodicals made report. The report calling

for a business committee on the *Arkansas Methodist*, R. W. Ross, A. E. Harris, and A. J. Mims were appointed.

EDUCATION.

The report of committee asking for a Board of Trust for Central Collegiate Institute, Andrew Hunter, H. W. Brooks, J. R. Moore, J. P. Lowry, and Horace Jewell were appointed.

On motion, J. H. Shoppach was elected permanent Treasurer of the Board of Missions in the place of J. Jeff Hicks.

The orders of Rev. B. F. Burd, an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, were recognized.

Richard T. Nabors, formerly a member of the Conference in deacon's orders, having been deprived of his credentials two years before, applied for the restoration of the same, which, on motion, was granted.

L. M. Keith was appointed on the Sunday-school Board in the place of A. Monk, who had transferred.

E. M. Pipkin was appointed on third year's Committee of Examination in the place of G. W. Burnett, who had transferred.

On motion, the Boards of Education, Sunday-school, and Church Extension were continued for four years from the date of their appointment.

INTRODUCTIONS.

Rev. David Morton, General Secretary Church Extension Board; Rev. I. L. Burrow, President Central Collegiate Institute, located at Athens, this State; Rev. W. A. Biggs, of the Texas Conference; Prof. R. M. McIntosh, of Georgia; L. D. Dameron, publisher of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*; J. W. Stamps, publisher of the *Southern Youth*; Rev. Dr. Vernor, State Agent for the American Bible Society; and Prof. A. Shepperson, Agent of the Washington Colored High School, were introduced to the Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

REV. DR. J. B. MCFERRIN.

Whereas we have learned with profound regret and deep sorrow of the serious illness of Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D.D., Agent of the Southern Methodist Publishing House; and whereas we recognize in Dr. McFerrin one of the ablest and most faithful of the many able ministers of Southern Methodism; therefore,

Resolved, That we offer our sincere sympathy to the Doctor in his illness, and will not cease to pray for his complete recovery.

A. R. WINFIELD,
ANDREW HUNTER.

G. W. BURNETT.

Resolved, That the Little Rock Conference regrets the necessity which requires the Rev. G. W. Burnett to transfer to Colorado, and we would hereby say to him that he bears with him our brotherly love, and that we pray the blessing of Almighty God to rest upon him in his new field of labor.

C. C. GODDEN.
R. W. ROSS.

The Little Rock Annual Conference.

BISHOP GRANBERY'S SERMON.

Resolved, That we request Bishop Granbery to furnish us a copy of his Thanksgiving sermon for publication, and that we request Rev. S. G. Colburn to publish it, and that we give him our promise that we will take them and sell them, and that he shall suffer no loss.

A. R. WINFIELD,
E. M. PIPKIN.

THANKS.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the people of Malvern for their elegant hospitality in entertaining us during our stay among them; to our friends in the country for taking care of our horses; to our Presbyterian and Baptist brethren for the use of their houses of worship; and to the Memphis and Little Rock Railway, the L. R., M. R. and T. Railway, and the Hot Springs Railway, for courtesies extended to us in returning us at reduced rates.

S. G. COLBURN,
E. M. PIPKIN.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to make a report of the full amount collected for claimants on the Conference Fund of this Conference and their apportionment to each, for the action of the Conference, before enveloping or inclosing such amounts, as contemplated by the Discipline.

A. R. WINFIELD,
J. J. JENKINS.

INCIDENTAL.

PAINE INSTITUTE.

Bishop Granbery delivered an earnest speech in behalf of Paine Institute, and then called for a collection, which was responded to to the amount of \$127 subscribed, and \$80 paid.

W. P. LANEY.

Upon a statement of Rev. L. W. Hawley that Rev. W. P. Laney's health had failed, a collection was raised, amounting to \$70 80.

REV. E. L. GADDIE.

Upon a statement of Rev. T. H. Ware that Rev. E. L. Gaddie had failed in health, a collection was taken, amounting to \$65.80.

MELBOURNE AND LA CROSSE.

Upon a statement of Dr. Winfield that help was needed for those who had suffered by the recent tornado at Melbourne and La Crosse, a collection was taken up, amounting to \$59.30.

MISSIONARY QUILT.

A missionary quilt, the squares of which were made by the children of the Conference, and quilted by Mrs. Nettie Welch, was sent up from Monticello, and sold for \$5. The amount was applied to the most needy claimant on the Conference Fund, and the quilt sent to Seminole Academy, Indian Territory.

MEMOIRS.

WILLIAM B. WHITESIDE, son of John Fletcher and Martha E. Whiteside, was born in Hempstead county, Ark., February 20, 1853. He was dedicated to God in holy baptism in infancy, and taught by his parents to believe all the articles of our holy religion. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when but a small boy, and lived a consistent and exemplary life until the day of his death. He was licensed to preach at Prescott in 1877. On the 22d of October of the same year, he was happily married to Miss Mary C. Livingston. He was received on trial into the Little Rock Conference at Pine Bluff, December 14, 1881, and was appointed to Ultima Thule Mission, which he served one year, at the expiration of which he was appointed to the Texarkana Circuit. He was on this charge when God called him home, on the 21st of October, 1883. He died at the parsonage, which he built this year partly with his own hands. He was brought to his death by congestion. His illness was short, but extremely painful. He died trusting Jesus, and we believe his rest is sweet. He leaves a dear wife and two sweet little girls to mourn their loss.

A. R. WINFIELD.

JOHN PRYOR was born in Sullivan county, Tennessee, July 22, 1811. We know not the date of his conversion, or the time he joined the Church. He was licensed to exhort June, 1830; licensed to preach October of the same year, and joined the Conference; was ordained a deacon by Bishop Embry, 1832; located in 1836; ordained elder by Bishop Andrew at Pine Bluff. He was readmitted in the Ouachita Conference, 1854, at Washington, and remained effective until a few years ago, when advancing years and disease forced him to ask a superannuated relation. He filled several of the most important positions in our Church. He was presiding elder of Camden District one year, and of Monticello District for four years. Often filling circuit and mission, and going to remote regions to carry the gospel to the starving of earth. He was a sincere Christian man and minister. His life was pure, his character blameless. He lived well and died gloriously. On the 25th of August he entered into rest. His was an amiable, lovely spirit, and he was mighty for good, because the world believed and trusted him. Well done, good and faithful servant! So may we all live and die.

A. R. WINFIELD.

HON. L. F. OAKS, a lay delegate, was born in Tennessee, and died in Dorsey county, Arkansas, aged fifty-four years. He was converted twenty years ago, and joined our Church. He was a Christian from principle, and a Methodist from choice. He was ready to work in any department of Church work. Whether in Sunday-school, prayer-meeting, Quarterly Conference, District Conference, he was always in his place, and always ready and willing for work. He was ever ready to coöperate with his pastor, and gave him his full sympathy and help. He was elected a delegate to this Conference, and had he lived no one would have enjoyed the session more. The people of Dorsey county loved and trusted him. He filled the trying position of county judge with great delight and profit to the entire people. He was a sincere Christian, and died to be with God. Thank God for a religion which helps us to live and die!

A. R. WINFIELD.

J. C. GREEN was born in Giles county, Tennessee; converted and joined the Church in 1857; licensed to preach in 1858; ordained deacon in 1871; ordained

elder in 1876. He was admitted on trial in this Conference in 1878. He did four full and faithful years' work. He was a zealous minister, and did great good. Visiting from house to house, talking to the children, instructing and leading them to Christ. He delighted in religious conversation, and was in every respect a faithful pastor. He was not what the world would call a great preacher; but in the eyes of God he was—since greatness is true goodness, and in this he excelled. His circuit mourned for him as children for a father; so said his presiding elder, and it was true. His life was blameless, and he worked so anxiously for his loving Master. He fell in the field with the armor all on. His end was peace. We do not think any better man ever left this earth for heaven. We hope to see thee again.

A. R. WINFIELD.

B. C. WEIR was born in Henderson county, Kentucky, 1804; was converted and joined the Church 1836; joined the Conference 1838; located 1843; readmitted 1853, at Tulip, Ark. He was a faithful itinerant. He loved the Saviour, and was willing to spend and be spent to save the souls for whom Christ died. He filled what would be called some of the hard appointments, but no murmur ever escaped his lips. He was content to do his Master's work and wait for the reward. Life to him was real, and he lived for eternity. His name was above reproach, and his friends were many. He was a devoted lover of our Church, and no hardships could dampen his zeal. He did good because he lived well, and exemplified the religion he preached in his daily life. He was forced a few years ago to ask a supernumerary relation, and then in a short time a superannuated relation. He was entitled to both. For a year or two his mind was weak as his body was infirm, but his faith never failed. He died grandly. As a soldier in the tented field, he wrapped his cloak about him and fell asleep in Jesus. Sleep on, brave old warrior, till the Great Captain calls thee!

A. R. WINFIELD.

LEWIS SYLVESTER MARSHALL was born in Arundel county, Maryland, on the 22d day of April, 1796. His father, Joseph Marshall, of France, left his native country during the revolutionary struggles of that land in 1800. When it was thought the country was settled, he left America for France to arrange his worldly matters, but was never heard from afterward. Thus, at four years of age, Mr. Marshall was left an orphan. After a few years he was taken by his grandmother to board and go to school to the Rev. Daniel E. Reese (a Methodist preacher) in Light street, Baltimore. There he remained till 1807. Then he went to his uncle's, in Woodstock, Shenandoah county, Va. There, in 1811, he was converted during a great revival under Rev. Ezra Groover, at the age of fifteen. I have heard him say he commenced to preach at seventeen years of age, but can find no note of that. His credentials show he was set apart for the office of deacon by William McKendree, November 11, 1821 (Conference and place obliterated by time). He was ordained elder in 1823, by the same Bishop (William McKendree), at Tennessee Annual Conference, in Huntsville. I have often heard him speak of Bishop Bascom, Bishop Robert Paine, and one other whose name I do not remember, being of the same class with himself. That might give a clew to the date of joining Conference. His diary shows him to have been presiding elder in 1833. How long before that, I cannot tell. In 1836 he was appointed to the Knoxville District. In his journal, at this time, he says: "I now resolve to live more holy and preach more faithfully than I have done heretofore, by the grace of God assisting

me." I see from his first wife's obituary that he was married in 1824, to Mrs. Captain Trigg, of Wythe county C. H., Va., about 1847. He was sent from Holston Conference to Texas as a missionary. The next year he joined the Arkansas Conference, and was sent up to Fayetteville. From the Conference held at Fayetteville in 1851 he was sent to Pine Bluff; 1853 to Monticello Circuit; 1854 to Benton Circuit; about 1856 presiding elder of Washington District; 1859 Warren Circuit; 1860 Richmond Circuit (Sevier county); 1861 Camden Circuit, which closed his labors.

A. J. MARSHALL.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CHURCH RELATIONS.

We have attentively considered the matter referred to us, and we recommend that Bros. B. Watson, J. R. Harvey, H. Townsend, and W. J. Scott be granted a supernumerary relation; and that Bros. A. B. Winfield, J. H. Blakeley, A. Avery, J. G. Ward, A. W. Simmons, J. E. Caldwell, John Pryor, and R. H. Saunders be placed on the superannuated list.

Respectfully submitted.

H. JEWELL, *Chairman.*

J. R. MOORE, *Secretary.*

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

The Board of Church Extension for the Little Rock Annual Conference, by a call of its President, Dr. A. R. Winfield, convened at his room, on this the first December, 1883, at Malvern, Ark.—the following members being present, to wit: A. R. Winfield, President; J. C. Rhodes, Secretary; J. J. Jenkins, Treasurer; C. O. Steele, H. Jewell, and J. H. Shoppach.

1. An application for funds to complete church-house at Gurdon for which there was in hand at said place \$1,300, was considered, and they were given \$150.

2. An application from Fordyce was presented, and \$200 was assigned, upon condition that the disciplinary requirements be complied with upon their part.

3. The following amounts were apportioned to the respective districts in the Conference:

Little Rock District,	\$300
Pine Bluff District,	200
Monticello District,	250
Camden District,	250
Washington District,	250
Arkadelphia District,	250
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	\$1,500

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. WINFIELD, *President.*

J. C. RHODES, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON BIBLES.

We trust, brethren, that the Bible still holds a warm place in your hearts. Your texts, your sermons, your words of comfort to the sorrowing, and the pledge of all our immortal hopes, are in and from the word of God alone. We regard the universal circulation of the Holy Scriptures, "without note or comment," as second to no department of Church operations. Our personal experience, our missionary work, Church extension, and institutions of learning, all get their life and inspiration from this Book. Take it away, and every thing stops. Brethren, do we really believe

this? The American Bible Society, which is the common property of all Protestant denominations in the United States of America, is and has been for more than sixty-seven years, wholly given to this gracious work. All its vast and mighty movements are kept in motion by the contributions of its friends. Since November 1, 1881, the work of colportage has gone steadily forward. So that by the close of the present Bible year the entire State will have been canvassed. The Parent Society has assumed this work almost entirely at its own expense, furnishing the books, and annually paying in actual money more than \$3,000. Only two auxiliary societies in the State have undertaken the canvass of their own territory independent of the Parent Society. And now, brethren, for this outlay of books and money in our State what returns have we made? The District Superintendent answers this question for the year ending March 31, 1883—\$605.37; and this from all denominations in the entire State. This is very wrong in two respects. First, it is hindering the society's operations in foreign fields. Second, it is great injustice to our own people, in that it virtually deprives them of a great means of grace—that of giving. But we cannot enlarge here. Your committee urge upon your attention the necessity of devising some measure by which there can be a more minute supervision of this work in our own immediate field. One superintendent cannot possibly compass the whole work of the State. This we stated in our last report, and here repeat it in the hope that the Conference will take some action by which the evil may be remedied. We think, too, that some plan should be adopted by which it could be seen just exactly what the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in South Arkansas does contribute to this cause. Hence we offer the following:

1. *Resolved*, That this Conference hereby respectfully petition the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society to give us an additional superintendent, and that A. Hunter and C. C. Godden be appointed a committee to forward this report and nominate a suitable person for said superintendency.

2. That we will take up the usual collection for the Bible cause in all our pastoral charges, commencing the first Sunday in February, and report same to such person as the Conference may designate by first of March, 1884.

J. E. CALDWELL,
A. B. WINFIELD.

CENTENARY BOARD.

Your Conference Centenary Committee, appointed by the Central Centenary Committee at Nashville, on the 28th day of August, 1883, respectfully submit the following report. We recommend the adoption of these resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we heartily indorse the action of our General Conference, at its last two sessions, looking to the celebration in 1884 of the first hundred years of the organic existence of Methodism in America, and that we will endeavor, by the help of God, to coöperate earnestly and cheerfully with the various centenary committees in raising a memorial to American Methodism in 1884, by reviewing and recounting God's mercies in the past, and by giving our heads, our hearts, and our means to the advancement of his spiritual kingdom.

2. That A. R. Winfield be requested to preach the centenary sermon before this body at its next session; and that in the event of the death or disability of A. R. Winfield, the duty of preaching the centenary sermon shall devolve upon H. R. Withers.

3. That the last Sabbath in May next be selected as the time for the holding of special centenary services in each of the churches within our bounds.

4. That we will take up our regular collections early in the year, so that they will be completed before the last Sabbath in May.

5. That the first Sabbath in May next be selected as the day for the holding of the children's centenary celebration of Methodism.

H. R. WITHERS, *Chairman*.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

It is very gratifying to know that our Publishing House is in a prosperous condition, and that "in every branch of the business there has been gain." In his Annual Report, which was referred to your committee, the Agent informs us that "in books, pamphlets, papers, and periodicals we have printed in one year 4,154,492;" and that "the manufacturing and sales departments have exceeded the business of any previous year, and promise more in the future." More than thirty thousand dollars' worth of the bonds of the Publishing House have been redeemed since the Annual Report of last year, "the stock of merchandise has been increased, and the material in the working-rooms has been increased to meet the demands of a larger trade;" but no new debts have been created.

The due consideration of the foregoing facts will certainly increase the confidence of our people in the ability of the Agent and Book Committee, aided by the coöperation of the entire Church, to conduct this great Connectional interest to the greatest possible degree of success.

The reports of the pastors show that there has been an encouraging increase in the circulation of our books and periodicals in all the districts save one. The amount of books sold in the Camden District last year was \$150.40, this year \$316—an increase of \$165.60; in the Pine Bluff District last year the amount was \$142, this year \$241.20—an increase of \$99.20; the amount sold in the Washington District last year was \$665.50, this year \$801.60—an increase of \$136.10; the amount in the Little Rock District last year was \$188.80, this year \$445.90—an increase of \$257.10; the Arkadelphia District reported last year the amount of \$103.25, this year \$1,219.90—an increase of \$1,116.65; in the Monticello District the amount sold last year was \$780.25, this year \$269.80—a decrease of \$510.45. The grand total last year was \$2,030.20, this year it is \$3,264.40—an increase of \$1,264.20.

The number of *Christian Advocates* reported last year was 579, the number this year is 789—an increase of 210; the number of other Church papers reported last year was 444, the number this year is 1,024—an increase of 560.

These figures show that the reading of our literature is on the increase among our people, and lead us to expect an increased interest among them relative to all the interests and enterprises of the Church.

All the books offered through the Publishing House to our people are of the very best, and we are assured they are as cheap "as those of any other Church publishing house in the country." We cannot mention many of them, but we feel impelled to call attention here to "The Sunday School and its Methods," by Rev. J. A. Lyons. It is both instructive and suggestive, and its perusal by those engaged in the Sunday-school work cannot but result in much good.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate* grows in interest and increases in usefulness. It is held in very high esteem by those of our people who take and read it, and deserves a place in the homes of all our people.

Our Sunday-school periodicals are just such as are needed in all our Sunday-schools; we believe there are none superior and but few equal to them. None of our Sunday-schools should be without them. One of our Bishops has said that "it is as necessary that we have Methodist literature in our Sunday-schools as that we have Methodist preachers in our pulpits."

We should so instruct the people in all our pastoral charges as to prevent them be-

ing led astray by that which glitters but is not gold. Imperfect views and a false conservatism at this point have done us much harm in many communities, and we would urge upon our people the importance of guarding well the dearest interests of their children and the Church at this point in the future.

We would call the attention of our people to the *Southern Youth*, published at Little Rock, Ark., by John W. Stamps, and edited by Rev. R. G. Porter. It is not a Church paper, but is chaste in language and pure in sentiment. It will amuse, instruct, and impart moral benefit to all the boys and girls of our land who can be induced to read it.

We have learned through the reports of the preachers that the *Arkansas Methodist* has the largest circulation of any religious paper in the territory embraced in our Conference. We have learned through other and reliable sources that its circulation has been fruitful of much good. It encourages to a deeper spirituality and awakens a greater solicitude for the various interests of the Church. That we need a home paper to foster our local interests, few will deny; and that the *Arkansas Methodist* is fully competent to that work is doubtless patent to all who have given the matter careful thought. We are assured "the paper is upon a firm basis and is here to stay;" and we are also assured that its prospects are brighter now than ever before. We recommend this paper to all our people, in most unqualified terms, as a paper adapted to their wants, worthy of their confidence, and meriting their patronage.

We offer the following resolutions for adoption by the Conference:

1. *Resolved*, That we will continue our efforts to circulate the literature on sale at our Publishing House in Nashville, Tenn.
2. That we call the attention of all our congregations to the *Southern Youth*, published at Little Rock, Ark., by John W. Stamps; and that we will recommend it to them as a paper worthy to be placed in the hands of all the youth in our land.
3. That we do now adopt the *Arkansas Methodist* as the organ of the Little Rock Conference.
4. That in adopting said paper as our Conference organ we do not become, in any degree, responsible for any debts that have been or may hereafter be contracted in its publication, but the editor and publisher alone being responsible for all expenses attending said publication.
5. That we request Bishop Granbery to appoint a committee of three, who shall be members of this Conference, to act in concert with similar committees that may be appointed by the other Conferences in Arkansas, in giving advice in matters appertaining to the conduct of the paper, when called upon by the editor and publisher.
6. That we request Bishop Granbery to appoint the Rev. S. G. Colburn editor of the *Arkansas Methodist* for the coming Conference-year.
7. That we recommend our *Quarterly Review*, edited by J. W. Hinton, and published by J. W. Burke & Co., Macon, Ga., as a periodical of high literary merit, and worthy of the patronage of all the lovers of such literature.

ROBERT C. ATCHLEY, *Chairman*.

EDUCATION.

God, in his providence, has opened up for our occupancy a vast territory. It should be conquered for Christ. We cannot go forward successfully to the accomplishment of this end unless we enlarge efforts and devise ways and means for the increased denominational culture of our children. We are glad that we are Methodists, and recount with pleasure and joy what has been done by Methodism in our

State ; but we recognize the fact that what has been done is but the day-dawn, giving by its shimmering light hope of what may be accomplished.

The State, recognizing that ignorance is the parent of vice, is making rapid progress in devising facilities for the intellectual training of the youth of our land ; but it is a solemn truth, and awful to contemplate, that intellectual culture alone does not qualify for highest responsibility.

Our children may be taught to run glibly the whole gamut of the sciences. They may so bring under tribute to intellectual comprehension the science of geology as that they may with self-possession go down into the rock-ribbed bowels of our earth and converse with the fauna and flora of the earliest ages, and coming up through her various strata, read the age of her successive formation ; or, taking the science of botany, walk out on her beautiful floral carpet and talk with ease and intellectual abandon with her ten thousand flowers that shed their perfume around them ; or with telescopic vision sweep the milky-way, and away beyond in heaven's eternal blue speak to the stars and call them by their names—read like a morning story their spheres and know their orbits ; and yet if their minds be not tutored to higher attainments—if they be not taught to “look through nature up to nature's God,” “see books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in every thing”—all these acquisitions, broad and deep and high though they be, will only lay the basis for infinite injury to their highest interests. Witness “The Age of Reason,” by Paine, which, although its author has long since been gathered to his narrow home, is still sending over our land its burning, blighting, blinding curse.

This intellectual culture is all the State proposes to give ; and she is devising liberal means to meet this great need. Shall we as Christians be so untrue to our convictions, our duty, and our interests as well, as to sit idly by and let the State take entire control of our children—strengthen, enlarge, develop intellectual acumen, while they withhold or forbid the developing, training, exalting the moral and religious powers, by which alone our sons are to become strong to labor for the highest interests of life, and our daughters, “polished after the similitude of a palace,” are to go forth in spheres of usefulness, in which they are to bless and crown society with the smiling flowers of contentment and peace, becoming ministering angels of mercy to elevate our race and bring it back to God ?

We ought therefore not to lag behind, and thus let pass from the range of our influence interests so vital to the well-being of our children and our Methodism. Let us, then, bestir ourselves and see that no effort be left untried to meet the demands upon us.

Your committee had before them a communication from the Rev. I. L. Burrow, President of Central Collegiate Institute, located near Altus, on the L. R. & Ft. Smith Railroad ; and also during our sitting Brother Burrow came before us and represented the institution over which he presides. From other sources we learned of the healthy location of the college, the great natural æsthetic beauty of the landscape, the pronounced moral tone of the community, the freedom from temptations incident to city life, its accessibility, and withal the capability of its president to carry the student successfully forward in the education of mind and soul to ultimate success. Your committee, after due deliberation, would recommend that the Central Collegiate Institute be adopted as the male college of this Conference, and request the Bishop to appoint a board of trustees, consisting of five, to confer with the local and Conference Boards in securing a curriculum to suit the demands of our children.

The Washington District High School, located at Bingin, Hempstead county, was represented by Rev. David T. Holmes, presiding elder of said district. After canvassing the matters before us, we would most heartily indorse the enterprise, and

commend the liberality of the people for their worthy devisings; but as we have not, at this juncture, the one suited—that can be spared from the active work of the ministry—we decline to recommend any one to be thereto appointed as principal.

The Arkansas Female College was represented by Dr. Hunter, and also by a communication from Mrs. Mira C. Warner. It has hitherto sent out about forty graduates to give elevated moral tone to society, accomplished not after the modern way—for the ball-room and the round-dance, channels that lead to ruin and spiritual death—but with refined and elevated sentiment that is to shed the fragrance of hallowed influence upon society.

Mrs. Warner, than whom none stands higher as an educator, most earnestly desires the perpetuation of this institution. The property now occupied cannot longer be used without an outlay of several hundred dollars; and she proposes to erect suitable buildings upon her own lots, conveniently located, at her own expense, and thus perpetuate the college to our Methodism and the Little Rock Conference. We regard this interest as of great magnitude, and think that to yield at this crisis is to lose for all time the opportunity of educating our daughters in our own Conference and under our own surveillance. We therefore recommend the acceptance of Mrs. Warner's proposition and pledge our hearty support to her in her praiseworthy efforts.

We would further recommend that the trustees be instructed to purchase the two lots adjacent to those of Mrs. Warner for prospective building-sites, and that this Conference make every effort this Centenary year to pay for them. We would further recommend that the Centenary Committee be requested to mention this enterprise by name as a claimant on the Centenary Fund to be raised during the incoming year. Your committee would recommend the appointment of Rev. A. Hunter to its presidency.

Archie Shepperson, Agent of the Washington Colored District High School, was before your committee representing the interests of said enterprise. He bore testimonials from influential and honored citizens of Washington, and we would recommend the Conference favorably to commend the laudable effort of this people in endeavoring to give to their race intellectual culture, and bespeak for them the contributions of all who may recognize the necessity of their urgent needs.

A communication was handed your committee by the presiding Bishop from W. A. Candler, Secretary of Board of Trustees of Paine Institute, asking aid for that acknowledged necessary enterprise. Your Conference responded favorably to the call of your presiding officer. We should not turn away from this Macedonian call. How important to educate those who are to go in and out as shepherds to the colored race. We therefore commend it to the Christian liberality of all those who may feel able to aid those who in the providence of God call on us for aid who are more favored than they.

Pine Bluff Female Institute was represented before your committee, and we would recommend the appointment of Rev. W. H. Browning to its principalship.

H. R. WITHERS, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Your committee beg leave to call attention to a few defects in the reports handed in by the preachers:

1. The loose manner in which many of the reports are made. Sometimes moneys are reported as collected, and yet no volumes in library, nor any of our Sunday-school papers reported, so that we cannot imagine what has been done with the moneys collected. Others report many copies of our literature as taken, and no moneys collected, so that we cannot imagine how it has been paid for. Indeed, we are impressed with the belief that many of the reports are made out by guess, rather than

from the records. Such things are inexcusable in Methodist preachers, and we urge that hereafter they provide themselves with these statistics before they leave their works.

2. We would call attention to the fact that while we have nearly 11,000 children in our Sunday-schools, we have but 4,600 volumes in library. While our Publishing House is sending forth so many valuable books, our children are denied the use of them. Of the 4,600 volumes in library, one thousand are in six charges. Surely if the proper efforts were made we could induce our people to place these excellent publications in our schools. And in view of the efforts that are being made to flood the country with pernicious literature so called, and with Sunday-school literature of at least questionable orthodoxy, we urge that our people shall be supplied with our publications.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Visitors Taken.	Magazines Taken.	Lesson Quarterlies Taken.	Little People Taken.	Money Expended.
Little Rock: First Church.....	1	17	214	300	100	50	100	...	\$160 00
Spring Street.....	1	20	100	160	75	15	75	25	155 00
Collegeville.....	7	40	380	340	6	3	160	146	45 00
Benton Station.....	1	20	100	175	.....	6	40	30	10 50
Benton Circuit.....	3	20	210	127	76	17	120	120	27 00
Maumelle Circuit.....	8	38	395	150	22	50	20	50	20 00
Little Rock Circuit. (No S. S.).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Plain Circuit.....	6	30	250	200	40	4	100	100	24 00
Austin Circuit.....	7	35	285	62	.....	25	70	90	30 60
Lonoke Station.....	1	10	60	.....	25	3	.....	25	20 25
Carlisle Circuit.....	4	27	200	120	25	19	189	60	107 70
Des Arc Station.....	1	11	75	100	20	9	50	20	25 00
White River Circuit.....	4	10	125	.....	2	2	18	.....	30 00
Total.....	44	278	2394	1674	391	203	952	666	\$654 25

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Pine Bluff Station.....	1	18	125	700	75	10	130	.....	\$181 55
Sheridan Circuit.....	3	13	75	2	.....	5	15	30	.....
Pine Bluff Mission.....	5	13	104	.....	13	1	50	10	24 60
Lehi Circuit.....	4	12	116	.....	.....	12	70	60	21 00
New Edinburgh.....	6	21	250	.....	1	6	40	35	26 95
Red Fork.....	2	8	65	55	.....	.....	84	28	12 00
Toledo.....	4	25	125	.....	30	.....	25	30	16 00
Arkansas River Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DeWitt Circuit.....	9	38	254	122	38	.....	25	84	67 00
Old River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flat Bayou.....	2	15	52	.....	10	20	15	.....	8 00
Total.....	36	163	1160	879	167	54	464	277	\$357 16

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

Monticello Station.....	1	13	134	.....	1	7	90	50	\$29 80
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	4	37	170	200	27	8	152	79	38 25
Warren Circuit.....	1	9	120	259	1	10	80	48	17 10
Palestine Circuit.....	4	16	100	.....	.....	6	36	36	10 00
Selma Circuit.....	5	19	175	.....	.....	7	116	80	19 25
Holly Grove Circuit.....	2	9	81	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....
Arkansas City Station.....	1	6	75	400	50	2	25	25	39 00
Collins Mission.....	3	9	133	.....	6	.....	12	24	1 75
Lacey Circuit.....	3	6	75	.....	25	.....	25	15	2 50
Hamburg Station.....	1	12	115	.....	.....	.....	120	48	17 70
Hamburg Circuit.....	1	4	16	.....	1	1	12	6	2 50
Bartholomew Circuit.....	4	10	120	.....	.....	6	100	25	6 50
Total.....	30	150	1314	859	111	47	780	448	\$184 15

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Visitors Taken.	Magazines Taken.	Lesson Quarterlies Taken.	Little People Taken.	Money Expended.
Camden Station.....	1	17	135	500	75	23	140	25	\$55 60
Carolina and Mt. Vernon.....	2	10	60	100	.....	4	25	40	10 00
El Dorado Circuit.....	2	5	25	20	.....	1	20	.....	4 00
Falcon Circuit.....	4	29	180	.....	12	24	68	57	30 00
Magnolia Circuit.....	5	18	200	.....	.....	9	158	50	43 30
Camden Circuit.....	2	7	76	54	40	6	50	10	12 50
Hampton Circuit.....	5	21	161	.....	.....	17	.....	22	17 00
Gurdon Circuit.....	3	21	180	20	.....	.....	160	25	30 00
Lapile Circuit.....	3	10	105	24	.....	2	20	20	5 06
Lewisville Circuit.....	3	18	100	75	15	20	24	25	15 00
Onachita Circuit.....	3	15	90	.....	.....	4	3	15	10 00
Atlanta.....	2	11	75	.....	1	.....	15	41	4 60
Total.....	35	182	1387	793	147	109	695	330	\$236 46

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Prescott Station.....	1	17	125	70	.....	13	40	40	\$45 00
Bright Star Circuit.....	4	27	160	50	.....	.....	40	60	25 00
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	6	25	200	15	.....	6	30	60	20 00
Fulton Station.....	1	4	40	48	.....	.....	40	15	10 00
Ultima Thule Circuit.....	3	18	100	.....	.....	4	30	30	40 00
Locksburg Circuit.....	2	18	167	20	7	8	12	48	14 62
Washington Station.....	1	4	40	100	.....	3	35	16	20 00
Selma Circuit.....	3	9	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Richmond and Rocky Comfort.....	2	12	91	.....	.....	10	40	35	28 55
Little River Circuit.....	1	12	35	.....	.....	7	.....	30	14 81
Center Point.....	6	37	215	15	55	8	95	50	33 50
Hope Station.....	1	18	150	200	50	12	140	30	68 38
Cove Mission.....	5	20	68	.....	.....	1	60	60	9 50
Midway Circuit.....	9	60	350	.....	12	15	250	100	60 00
Dallas Circuit.....	6	40	350	.....	.....	8	50	100	45 00
Texarkana Circuit. (No S.S.).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	51	321	2178	518	124	95	862	674	\$446 36

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Mr. Ida Circuit.....	4	20	150	.....	20	2	30	30	\$20 00
Malvern Station.....	2	25	199	.....	80	15	130	50	25 45
Clark Circuit.....	6	75	315	.....	.....	20	62	40	30 00
Arkadelphia Station.....	1	21	111	232	100	20	100	.....	86 95
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	6	28	212	.....	.....	4	60	80	11 55
Tulip Circuit.....	5	25	250	100	.....	10	40	50	25 00
Hot Springs Station.....	1	9	125	400	40	7	50	45	60 00
Hot Springs Circuit.....	6	28	263	.....	24	6	54	54	21 00
Princeton.....	10	50	259	.....	10	1	149	82	15 05
Malvern Circuit.....	1	5	50	.....	.....	.....	35	20	10 00
Amity Circuit.....	3	13	94	.....	17	4	78	48	22 25
Social Hill.....	6	25	300	.....	2	17	44	82	27 00
Caddo and Crystal Springs.....	3	6	55	.....	.....	.....	12	20	2 50
Mountain Mission.....	18	6 00
Total.....	54	330	2383	750	293	106	844	601	\$342 75

RECAPITULATION.

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Monticello District.....	30	150	1314	859	111	47	780	448	184 35
Pine Bluff District.....	36	163	1160	879	167	54	464	277	357 10
Total.....	250	1424	10,916	4473	1231	614	4597	2996	\$221 27

Submitted.

W. H. BROWN, G, Chairman.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

J. J. JENKINS, Treasurer, in account with the Church Extension Board of the Little Rock Conference, Dr.

1882.

Nov. 23. Anniversary at Hope, \$ 89 25

1883.

Jan. 31. J. H. Shoppach, on subscription at Hope, 5 00

Feb. 1. "Methodist and Presbyterian," on subscription at Hope, 5 00

Feb. 27. W. H. Brooks, on subscription at Hope, 5 00

Nov. 27. A. R. Winfield, on subscription at Hope, 5 00

May 7. W. Y. Foster, on subscription at Hope, 5 00

\$114 25

Camden District.

Camden Station, \$ 50

Camden Circuit, 2 00

Ouachita Circuit, 6 00

Falcon Circuit, 5 00

Lewisville Circuit, 15 25

El Dorado Circuit, 7 55

Magnolia Circuit, 12 00

Hampton Circuit, 10 00

Carolina and Mt. Vernon Circuit, 2 50

Lapile Circuit,

Atlanta Circuit,

Gurdon Circuit,

\$ 60 80

From the preachers as per their Reports at Conference, as follows:

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station, . . . \$ 7 25

Clark Circuit, 12 70

Amity Circuit, 6 30

Murfreesboro Circuit,

Caddo and Crystal Springs Miss'n,

Mt. Ida Circuit,

Hot Springs Station, . . . 7 00

Hot Springs Circuit, . . . 3 80

Malvern Station, 15 00

Malvern Circuit,

Social Hill Circuit, . . . 8 00

Tulip Circuit, 20 00

Princeton Circuit, . . . 20 00

Mountain Mission,

District at large, 40 25

\$140 30

Little Rock District.

Little Rock: First Church, . \$ 15 00

Spring Street Station, 15 00

Benton Circuit, 15 00

Benton Station, 13 50

Collegeville Circuit, . . . 15 00

Maumelle Circuit, 1 25

Little Rock Circuit, . . . 15 00

Lonoke Station,

Austin Circuit, 7 50

Hickory Plains Circuit, . . 8 00

Des Arc Station, 6 00

White River Circuit,

Carlisle Circuit, 15 00

\$126 25

Monticello District.

Monticello Station, . . . \$ 30 00

Mt. Pleasant Circuit, . . 22 50

Selma Circuit, 13 00

Holly Grove Circuit, . . 15 00

Arkansas City,

Collins Mission, 1 00

Lacy Circuit,

Hamburg Circuit,

Hamburg Station, 22 50

Bartholomew Circuit, . . .

Palestine Circuit,

Warren Circuit, 10 70

\$114 70

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station, . . . \$ 5 00

Pine Bluff Mission, . . . 5 00

Sheridan Circuit,

Toledo Circuit, 7 50

New Edinburgh Circuit, . . 7 25

Arkansas River Circuit, . .

Lehi Circuit,

Red Fork Circuit,

DeWitt Circuit,

Old River Circuit,

Flat Bayou Circuit,

\$ 24 75

<i>Washington District.</i>			
Washington Station,		Dallas Circuit,	
Fulton Station,	\$ 3 00	Cove Mission,	
Hope Station,	20 00	Ultima Thule Mission,	
Prescott Station,	7 00	Locksburg Circuit,	
Midway Circuit,	5 00	Richmond and Rocky Comfort,	
Mineral Springs Circuit,		Little River Circuit,	
Center Point Circuit,	3 60	Texarkana Circuit,	
Saline Circuit,		Bright Star Circuit,	
			\$ 38 60

Summary.

From Anniversary at Hope,	\$ 89 25
Subscriptions taken at Hope,	25 00
Little Rock District,	126 25
Pine Bluff District,	24 75
Camden District,	60 80
Arkadelphia District,	140 30
Monticello District,	114 70
Washington District,	38 60
Anniversary at Malvern,	114 80
	\$734 45

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

JAMES H. SHOPPACH, as Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions of Little Rock Conference, *Dr.* to the amount received from the preachers, as per their reports to the Annual Conference, November, 1883, viz.:

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.
Little Rock: First Church	\$40 00	\$100 00	\$140 00
Spring Street.....	25 00	75 00	100 00
Benton Circuit.....	15 00	25 00	40 00
Benton Station.....	20 00	50 00	70 00
Collegeville Circuit.....	25 00	60 00	85 00
Maumelle Circuit.....		10 00	10 55
Little Rock Circuit.....	25 00	55 00	80 00
Lonoke Station.....		33 30	33 30
Austin Circuit.....	8 66	45 00	53 66
Hickory Plains Circuit.....	15 00	30 00	45 00
Des Arc Station.....	10 00	40 00	50 00
White River Circuit.....	14 45	28 20	42 65
Carlisle Circuit.....	25 00	65 00	90 00
	\$223 11	\$617 05	\$840 16

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Pine Bluff Station.....	\$25 00	\$81 00	\$106 00
Pine Bluff Mission	10 00	16 00	26 00
Sheridan Circuit.....	17 00	25 00	42 00
Toledo Circuit.....		31 60	31 00
New Edinburgh Circuit.....	16 15	36 00	52 15
Arkansas River Circuit. (No report.).....			
Leli Circuit.....	10 00	25 00	35 00
Red Fork Circuit.....	2 60	13 00	15 60
DeWitt Circuit	1 50	2 00	3 50
Red River Circuit.....		15 00	15 00
Flat Bayon Circuit.....	7 60	13 00	20 60
	\$89 85	\$257 00	\$346 85

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.
Monticello Station.....	\$22 10	\$91 50	\$113 60
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	20 00	100 00	120 00
Selma Circuit.....	10 00	32 25	42 25
Holly Grove Circuit.....	15 00	45 00	60 00
Arkansas City Station. (No report.).....	.....	.....	.....
Luna and Lake Village. (No report.).....	.....	.....	.....
Collins Mission.....	3 10	10 00	13 10
Lacy Circuit.....	.....	12 10	12 10
Hamburg Circuit.....	20 00	11 75	31 75
Hamburg Station.....	20 00	75 00	95 00
Bartholomew Circuit.....	5 00	10 00	15 00
Palestine Circuit.....	5 00	21 00	26 00
Warren Circuit.....	10 00	55 00	65 00
	\$130 20	\$463 60	\$593 80

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Camden Station.....	\$25 00	\$60 00	\$85 00
Camden Circuit.....	10 00	27 50	37 50
Quachitta Circuit.....	11 00	25 50	36 50
Falcon Circuit.....	22 00	31 75	53 75
Lewisville Circuit.....	22 40	50 00	72 40
El Dorado Circuit.....	27 00	70 00	97 00
Magnolia Circuit.....	15 00	50 00	65 00
Hampton Circuit.....	32 00	75 00	107 00
Carolina and Mt. Vernon.....	5 00	25 00	30 00
Lapile Circuit.....	6 00	14 00	20 00
Atlanta Circuit.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Gardon Circuit.....	7 45	10 80	18 25
	\$182 85	\$449 55	\$632 40

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Washington Station.....	\$15 00	\$25 00	\$ 40 00
Fulton Station.....	20 00	30 00	50 00
Hope Station.....	40 00	60 35	100 35
Prescott Station.....	10 00	40 25	50 25
Midway Circuit.....	25 15	46 70	71 85
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	30 00	50 00	80 00
Center Point Circuit.....	17 95	58 60	76 55
Saline Circuit.....	4 50	10 20	14 70
Dallas Circuit.....	3 00	11 25	14 25
Cove Mission.....	5 00	10 00	15 00
Ultima Thule Mission.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Locksburg Circuit.....	10 53	40 00	50 53
Richmond and Rocky Comfort.....	13 00	27 75	40 75
Little River Circuit.....	10 00	25 00	35 00
Texarkana Circuit.....	1 50	20 00	21 50
Bright Star Circuit.....	9 00	18 00	27 00
	\$214 63	\$478 10	\$692 73

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Arkadelphia Station.....	\$ 6 50	\$53 90	\$ 60 40
Clark Circuit.....	15 00	85 00	100 00
Amity Circuit.....	20 00	60 00	80 00
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	10 00	11 00	21 00
Caddo and Crystal Springs.....	2 85	13 50	16 35
Mt. Ida Circuit.....	6 00	15 00	21 00
Hot Springs Station.....	17 70	40 00	57 70
Hot Springs Circuit.....	9 05	18 15	27 20
Malvern Station.....	15 00	20 00	35 00
Malvern Circuit.....	10 00	10 20	20 20
Social Hill Circuit.....	17 70	40 00	57 00
Tulip Circuit.....	25 00	65 00	90 00
Princeton Circuit.....	30 00	78 00	108 00
Mountain Mission.....	13 15	.....	13 15
	\$197 25	\$509 75	\$707 00

SUMMARY.

CHARGE.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.
Little Rock District.....	\$223 11	\$617 05	\$840 16
Pine Bluff District.....	89 85	257 00	346 85
Monticello District.....	130 20	463 60	593 80
Camden District.....	182 85	449 55	632 40
Washington District.....	214 63	478 10	692 73
Arkadelphia District.....	197 25	509 75	707 00
Received at Anniversary.....	106 25	106 25	212 50
	\$1,144 14	\$2,881 30	\$4,025 44

The amount subscribed at the Anniversary, December 1, 1883, was \$500; of which amount \$212.50 was paid in cash and before the adjournment of the Conference, leaving a balance on subscriptions due March 1, 1884, of \$287.50.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. SHOPPACH, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Arkadelphia District—Cedar Glades,	\$300
Pine Bluff District—Pine Bluff Mission,	200
Monticello District—Arkansas City,	100
Monticello District—Collins Mission,	50
Washington District—Cove Mission,	50
Little Rock District—Spring Street,	200
Little Rock District—Galloway,	150
Assessment for Conference,	\$2,000

FOREIGN.

Little Rock District,	\$1,050
Pine Bluff District,	750
Monticello District,	1,050
Camden District,	1,050
Washington District,	1,050
Arkadelphia District,	1,050

DOMESTIC.

Little Rock District,	\$350
Monticello District,	350
Camden District,	350
Washington District,	350
Arkadelphia District,	350
Pine Bluff District,	250

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

REPORT No. 1.

Bishops' Fund receipts:

Little Rock District,	\$110 00	Monticello District,	\$107 55
Pine Bluff District,	75 00	Washington District,	110 00
Camden District,	100 00		
Arkadelphia District,	115 00	Total,	\$617 55
Paid Bishop Wilson,			\$128 00
Paid Bishop Granbery,			489 55
			\$617 55

Assessment for Bishops' Fund for 1844:

Little Rock District,	\$110 00	Monticello District,	\$110 00
Pine Bluff District,	75 00	Washington District,	110 00
Camden District,	100 00		
Arkadelphia District,	95 00		\$600 00

We are happy to report an excess of receipts over the assessments.

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. HOLMES, *Chairman.*

C. D. McSWAIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT No. 2.

Total amount of Conference Fund collected, \$2,235 87

Distributed as follows:

A. B. Winfield,	\$225 00	Sister Hagan and children, . . .	\$200 00
A. W. Simmons,	175 00	Sister Haskew and child, . . .	125 00
J. G. Ward,	175 00	Sister Husbands and daughter, .	140 00
A. Avery,	110 00	Brother Evans's child, . . .	50 00
R. H. Saunders,	160 00	Add Colvin Fund,	5 67
J. H. Blakeley,	200 00		
J. E. Caldwell,	275 00	Total paid claimants, . . .	\$2,225 67
Sister Weir and daughter, . . .	110 00		
Sister John Pryor,	75 00	Paid for stationery,	60
Sister Marshall,	90 00	Amount of Mountain Mission, .	5 00
Sister Davies,	50 00	Amount in treasury,	4 60
Sister Colburn,	10 00		
Sister Stanley,	50 00		\$2,235 87

FINANCIAL REPORT—No. 3.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	P. E.'s Claim.	P. E.'s Receipts.	P. E.'s Deficiency.	P. C.'s Claim.	P. C.'s Receipts.	P. C.'s Deficiency.	Bishops' Fund.	Conf. Fund Assessment.	Conf. Fund Receipts.	Conf. Col. Excess or Deficiency.
Little Rock: First Church.....	\$200 00	\$200 00	.....	\$1,350 00	\$1,350 00	.....	\$12 00	\$108 00	\$100 00	\$ 8 00
Spring Street and City Mission.....	100 00	100 00	.....	600 00	600 00	.....	9 00	48 00	50 00	2 00
Benton Station.....	70 00	57 01	\$12 99	500 00	418 74	\$81 26	9 00	40 00	40 00	.....
Benton Circuit.....	75 00	65 00	10 00	500 00	420 00	80 00	10 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Collegeville Circuit.....	70 00	58 35	11 65	400 00	330 15	69 85	8 00	32 00	35 00	3 00
Manmelle Circuit.....	50 00	21 10	28 90	475 00	229 00	246 00	8 00	38 00	14 75	23 25
Little Rock Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	10 00	40 00	40 00	.....
Lonoke Station.....	85 00	85 00	.....	450 00	450 00	.....	7 00	36 00	29 10	6 90
Austin Circuit.....	125 00	82 00	43 00	500 00	435 90	64 10	8 00	40 00	40 00	.....
Hickory Plains Circuit.....	60 00	49 18	10 82	500 00	409 82	90 18	8 00	40 00	25 00	15 00
Des Arc Station.....	60 00	60 00	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	9 00	40 00	40 00	.....
White River Circuit.....	100 00	64 90	35 10	400 00	259 88	140 12	8 00	32 00	32 80	80
Carlisle Circuit.....	100 00	100 00	.....	620 00	595 75	24 25	8 00	49 60	50 00	40
	\$1,170 00	\$1,017 54	\$152 46	\$7,295 00	\$6,499 24	\$795 76	\$114 00	\$583 60	\$526 65	.....

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Pine Bluff Station.....	\$200 00	\$180 00	\$20 00	\$1,000 00	\$787 00	\$213 00	\$46 00	\$80 00	\$40 00	\$40 00
Pine Bluff Mission.....	25 00	15 05	9 95	200 00	120 55	79 45	2 50	16 00	16 00	.....
Sheridan Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	.....	220 00	220 00	.....	5 00	17 60	19 60	2 00
Toledo Circuit.....	75 00	44 00	31 00	450 00	270 00	180 00	7 00	36 00	25 00	11 00
New Edinburgh Circuit.....	80 00	57 54	26 46	400 00	257 70	142 30	8 00	32 00	21 15	10 95
Arkansas River Circuit.....	50 00	10 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Lehi Circuit.....	80 00	50 00	30 00	500 00	302 63	197 37	6 10	40 00	25 00	15 00
Red Fork Circuit.....	50 00	27 50	22 50	200 00	136 05	63 95	5 00	16 00	10 00	6 00
DeWitt Circuit*.....	90 00	34 10	55 90	500 00	.....	500 00	9 00	40 00	20 00	20 00
Old River Circuit.....	50 00	32 25	17 75	.....	.....	.....	5 00	10 00	10 00	.....
Flat Bayou Circuit.....	100 00	57 50	42 50	500 00	287 40	212 60	9 00	40 00	35 50	4 50
	\$850 00	\$557 94	\$292 06	\$3,970 00	\$2,381 33	\$1,588 67	\$74 60	\$327 60	\$222 25	.....

* Preacher in Charge, \$500; Junior Preacher, \$100.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Camden Station.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	.....	\$900 00	\$850 25	\$ 49 75	\$10 00	\$72 00	\$72 00	.....
Camden Circuit.....	50 00	28 57	\$21 43	300 00	171 43	128 57	7 00	24 00	20 00	\$ 4 00
Ouachita Circuit.....	50 00	29 10	20 90	250 00	145 90	104 10	7 00	20 00	14 00	6 00
Falcon Circuit.....	90 00	69 00	21 00	440 00	372 00	68 00	10 00	35 20	20 00	15 20
Lewisville Circuit.....	50 00	28 35	21 65	320 00	174 40	145 60	7 00	25 60	30 00	4 40
El Dorado Circuit.....	100 00	89 55	10 45	500 00	449 40	50 60	10 00	40 00	45 00	5 00
Magnolia Circuit.....	100 00	79 45	20 55	600 00	477 20	122 80	10 00	48 00	48 00	.....
Hampton Circuit.....	100 00	89 51	10 49	500 00	449 40	50 60	10 00	40 00	40 00	.....
Carolina and Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	8 00	16 00	15 00	1 00
Lapile Circuit.....	50 00	45 42	4 57	150 00	136 22	13 68	7 00	12 00	12 70	70
Atlanta Circuit.....	50 00	23 00	27 00	250 00	120 00	130 00	7 00	20 00	12 45	7 55
Gurdon Circuit.....	50 00	26 26	13 74	200 00	148 00	52 00	7 00	16 00	16 00	.....
	\$840 00	\$668 22	\$171 78	\$4,610 00	\$3,694 30	\$915 70	\$100 00	\$368 80	\$340 70	.....

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Arkadelphia Station.....	\$125 00	\$102 15	\$22 85	\$700 00	\$572 55	\$127 45	\$12 00	\$56 00	\$56 00	.....
Clark Circuit.....	125 00	104 35	20 65	775 00	626 10	148 90	12 00	62 00	50 00	\$12 00
Amity Circuit.....	80 00	57 20	22 80	400 00	280 00	119 91	8 00	32 00	22 00	10 00
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	75 00	31 34	43 66	300 00	125 36	174 64	8 00	24 00	2 00	22 00
Caddo and Crystal Springs Circuit.....	75 00	32 50	42 50	410 00	195 13	214 87	7 00	32 80	2 25	30 55
Mt. Ida Circuit.....	60 00	26 40	33 60	300 00	135 85	164 15	7 00	24 00	7 00	17 00
Hot Springs Station.....	100 00	100 00	.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	300 00	12 00	120 00	50 00	70 00
Hot Springs Circuit.....	60 00	32 25	27 75	450 00	200 00	250 00	3 40	36 00	16 70	19 30
Malvern Station.....	50 00	51 42	1 42	600 00	418 98	181 02	8 00	48 00	48 00	.....
Malvern Circuit.....	25 00	37 48	2 48	177 00	187 40	10 40	5 40	13 16	10 25	2 91
Social Hill Circuit.....	75 00	45 27	29 73	325 00	264 00	61 00	8 00	26 00	20 00	6 00
Tulip Circuit.....	100 00	85 00	15 00	500 00	420 00	80 00	12 00	40 00	45 00	5 00
Princeton Circuit.....	100 00	81 80	18 20	600 00	490 15	109 85	12 00	48 00	52 00	4 00
Mountain Mission.....	15 00	4 20	10 80	60 00	16 80	43 20	.....	4 80	5 00	20
	\$1,075 00	\$791 38	\$283 62	\$7,097 00	\$5,132 41	\$1,964 59	\$114 80	\$566 76	\$386 20	.....

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

Monticello Station.....	\$ 90 00	\$ 79 20	\$10 80	\$600 00	\$528 00	\$ 72 00	\$10 00	\$48 00	\$50 00	\$ 2 00
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	90 00	90 00	.....	510 00	510 00	.....	10 00	40 80	40 80	.....
Selma Circuit.....	80 00	71 65	8 35	419 00	420 35	1 35	10 00	33 52	33 00	52
Holly Grove Circuit.....	100 00	100 00	.....	360 00	360 00	.....	10 00	24 00	24 00	.....
Arkansas City Station.....	55 00	55 00	.....	400 00	129 95	270 05	6 25	32 00	.....	32 00
Luna and Lake Village Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collins Mission.....	30 00	23 85	6 15	170 00	135 15	34 85	6 00	13 60	13 50	10
Lacy Circuit.....	55 00	22 10	32 90	300 00	123 13	176 87	8 30	24 00	8 00	16 00
Hamburg Station.....	110 00	110 00	.....	600 00	600 00	.....	10 00	48 00	48 00	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	80 00	20 00	60 00	400 00	97 30	302 70	9 00	32 00	3 50	28 50
Bartholomew Circuit.....	110 00	59 75	50 25	450 00	244 85	205 15	9 00	36 00	10 00	26 00
Palestine Circuit.....	60 00	50 00	10 00	300 00	250 00	50 00	10 00	24 00	10 00	14 00
Warren Circuit.....	90 00	85 00	5 00	500 00	480 00	20 00	9 00	40 00	38 00	5 00
	\$950 00	\$766 55	\$183 45	\$4,949 00	\$3,819 78	\$1,130 27	\$107 55	\$295 92	\$279 30	.....

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	P. E.'s Claim.	P. E.'s Receipts.	P. E.'s Deficiency.	P. C.'s Claim.	P. C.'s Receipts.	P. C.'s Deficiency.	Bishops' Fund.	Conf. Fund Assessment	Conf. Fund Receipts.	Conf. Col. Excess or Deficiency.
Washington Station.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 33 50	\$16 50	\$530 00	\$359 00	\$171 00	\$ 6 00	\$12 40	\$24 00	\$18 40
Fulton Station.....	50 00	50 00	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	2 70	40 00	40 0	.....
Hope Station.....	100 00	100 00	.....	780 00	900 00	120 00	10 00	62 40	62 40	.....
Prescott Station.....	100 00	82 00	18 00	750 00	634 61	115 39	10 00	60 00	40 00	20 00
Midway Circuit.....	100 00	75 00	25 00	750 00	550 00	200 00	10 00	60 00	43 15	16 85
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	80 00	64 20	15 80	500 00	400 00	100 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	.....
Center Point Circuit.....	100 00	46 05	53 95	700 00	328 65	371 35	10 00	56 00	66 00	.....
Saline Circuit.....	30 00	14 30	15 70	135 00	79 00	56 00	6 00	10 40	4 00	6 40
Dallas Circuit.....	30 00	25 00	5 00	500 00	225 00	275 00	5 00	40 00	2 00	38 00
Cove Mission.....	1 00	1 00	.....	117 00	90 00	27 00	4 00	9 36	9 40	4
Ultima Thule Mission.....	30 00	15 00	15 00	320 00	225 00	95 00	6 00	25 60	5 00	20 60
Locksburg Circuit.....	85 00	73 90	11 10	475 00	440 94	34 06	10 00	38 00	38 05	5
Richmond and Rocky Comfort Circuit...	75 00	73 60	1 40	600 00	542 15	57 85	8 00	48 00	30 00	18 00
Little River Circuit.....	30 00	15 55	14 45	300 00	155 70	144 30	6 00	24 00	20 60	21 40
Texarkana Circuit.....	30 00	22 00	8 00	300 00	250 00	50 00	6 00	24 00	5 00	19 00
Bright Star Circuit.....	60 00	36 50	23 50	300 00	182 50	117 50	8 00	24 00	15 50	8 50
	\$951 00	\$737 60	\$213 40	\$7,557 00	\$5,862 55	\$1,694 45	\$117 70	\$604 16	\$435 10	.....

RECAPITULATION.

Little Rock District.....	\$1,170 00	\$1,017 54	\$152 46	\$7,295 00	\$6,499 24	\$795 76	\$114 00	\$583 60	\$526 65	.....
Pine Bluff District.....	850 00	557 94	292 06	3,970 00	2,381 33	1,588 67	74 60	327 60	222 25	.....
Monticello District.....	950 00	766 55	183 45	4,949 00	3,819 73	1,130 27	107 55	395 92	279 30	.....
Camden District.....	840 00	668 22	171 78	4,610 00	3,694 30	915 70	100 00	368 80	340 70	.....
Washington District.....	951 00	737 60	213 40	7,557 00	5,862 55	1,694 45	117 70	604 16	435 10	.....
Arkadelphia District.....	1,075 00	791 38	283 62	7,097 00	5,132 41	1,964 59	114 80	566 76	386 20	.....
Grand Total.....	\$5,836 00	\$4,539 23	\$1,296 77	\$35,478 00	\$27,389 56	\$8,089 44	\$628 65*	\$2,846 84	\$2,190 20†	.....

* Deduct amount of mistakes in preachers' reports, \$11.10, which leaves total of Bishops' Fund \$617.55. † From other sources, \$45.67; deduct \$5, amount of Mountain Mission Fund reported and again added among items from other sources—leaving total Conference Fund, \$2,230.87.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	No. of Sitzings.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Repairing.
Little Rock: First Church.....	1	233	7	5	1	600	\$15,000	.....	.....	\$ 200	\$480
Spring Street and City Mission.....	1	280	20	18	1	350	15,000	.....	.....	1,500	30
Benton Station.....	1	216	30	9	1	250	750	.....	.....	.....	20
Benton Circuit.....	3	476	101	46	8	1,600	2,000	.....	.....	.....	287
Collegeville Circuit.....	2	371	38	16	4	750	3,000	.....	.....	700	300
Maumelle Circuit.....	1	325	23	25	4	1,000	3,000	.....	.....	75	.....
Little Rock Circuit.....	.....	45	14	3	2	200	650	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lonoke Station.....	1	57	.....	.....	2	325	1,525	1	\$500	.....	117
Austin Circuit.....	3	456	38	6	6	2,700	3,800	.....	.....	550	125
Hickory Plains Circuit.....	3	367	13	5	5	1,600	2,100	.....	.....	125	.....
Des Arc Station.....	1	112	6	7	1	400	2,000	1	700	.....	400
White River Circuit.....	2	232	8	2	2	400	400	.....	.....	50	.....
Carlisle Circuit.....	.....	200	28	11	4	850	1,800	.....	.....	.....	180
	20	3,350	326	153	41	11,025	\$37,525	2	\$1,200	\$3,200	\$1,939

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Pine Bluff Station.....	.....	185	.....	5	1	400	\$5,000	1	\$3,000	\$200	\$ 40
Pine Bluff Mission.....	3	71	10	2	1	100	150	.....	.....	.....	60
Sheridan Circuit.....	3	322	15	9	7	2,000	1,850	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toledo Circuit.....	6	250	2	2	4	1,500	1,700	1	200	.....	.....
New Edinburgh Circuit.....	2	319	5	23	6	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	.....	20
Arkansas River Circuit.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2	300	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lehi Circuit.....	2	248	13	10	6	1,750	1,950	.....	.....	.....	200
Red Fork Circuit.....	1	105	21	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
DeWitt Circuit.....	1	324	12	4	3	800	2,000	1	150	300	16
Old River Circuit.....	.....	34	2	2	1	250	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flat Bayou Circuit.....	1	94	2	.....	3	700	2,800	.....	.....	100	.....
	19	1,962	82	64	34	9,600	\$18,650	3	\$3,350	\$600	\$341

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

Monticello Station.....	.....	120	1	5	1	350	\$1,000	1	\$1,000	.....	\$ 32
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	4	430	38	14	4	1,200	3,660	1	650	.....	24
Selma Circuit.....	3	361	28	19	2	500	665	.....	.....	\$125	.....
Holly Grove Circuit.....	2	89	8	2	1	200	500	.....	.....	100	.....
Arkansas City Station.....	.....	9	.....	.....	1	200	1,200	.....	.....	600	.....
Collins Mission.....	1	131	7	6	2	300	750	.....	.....	5	300
Lacy Circuit.....	.....	207	.....	.....	2	500	100	1	500	.....	16
Hamburg Station.....	1	115	2	4	1	300	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	3	200	2	1	4	1,600	3,600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bartholomew Circuit.....	2	270	.....	7	5	620	3,400	.....	.....	15	.....
Palestine Circuit.....	3	248	1	2	6	1,000	2,400	1	150	30	.....
Warren Circuit.....	1	213	6	9	2	650	2,500	1	1,000	.....	140
	20	2,393	93	69	31	7,420	\$21,775	5	\$3,300	\$875	\$512

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Washington Station.....	.....	42	4	.....	1	500	\$2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton Station.....	.....	18	.....	.....	1	280	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hope Station.....	.....	127	15	4	1	500	1,000	.....	.....	\$200	.....
Prescott Station.....	2	185	3	4	1	300	2,000	1	\$1,000	.....	\$150
Midway Circuit.....	7	530	20	18	9	1,750	3,800	1	50	125	200
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	5	320	6	12	4	750	750	1	500	100	90
Center Point Circuit.....	6	490	7	17	6	1,400	6,500	1	700	300	.....
Saline Circuit.....	4	373	25	14	5	800	700	.....	.....	.....	10
Dallas Circuit.....	11	300	30	15	4	600	800	.....	.....	200	300
Cove Mission.....	3	156	22	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ultima Thule Mission.....	5	270	24	15	1	275	275	1	275	25	50
Locksburg Circuit.....	5	365	37	57	2	350	1,675	1	400	.....	140
Richmond & Rocky Comfort Cir..	1	76	3	6	2	700	2,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little River Circuit.....	4	236	32	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
Texarkana Circuit.....	1	153	7	5	2	500	350	1	200	.....	150
Bright Star Circuit.....	2	255	15	11	5	1,450	2,500	1	400	.....	50
	56	3,896	250	204	44	10,155	\$25,450	8	\$3,525	\$1,050	\$1,140

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	No. of Sitzings.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Repairing.
Camden Station.....	.....	243	.....	12	1	400	\$3,000	1	\$2,580	.....	\$200
Camden Circuit.....	.....	250	7	14	4	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	\$ 25	100
Onachita Circuit.....	2	250	30	3	5	1,000	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falcon Circuit.....	2	420	37	18	6	1,800	2,000	1	150	.....	160
Lewisville Circuit.....	.....	223	13	11	1	200	300	.....	.....	400	.....
El Dorado Circuit.....	4	325	15	9	6	1,300	4,000	1	500	.....	180
Magnolia Circuit.....	2	292	7	12	3	1,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hampton Circuit.....	1	415	52	21	6	1,600	2,450	1	250	.....	70
Carolina and Mt. Vernon Circuit..	.....	100	2	5	2	600	3,000	1	175	.....	.....
Lapile Circuit.....	1	266	26	.....	7	1,500	1,925	1	200	.....	300
Atlanta Circuit.....	2	240	6	8	6	875	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gurdon Circuit.....	.....	180	7	2	1	300	600	.....	.....	600	\$1,305
	14	3,208	202	105	48	11,775	\$21,975	6	\$3,855	\$1,025	\$2,315

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Arkadelphia Station.....	.....	137	.....	1	1	350	\$3,000	1	\$800	.....	\$108
Clark Circuit.....	.....	524	23	22	6	2,100	3,650	1	75	.....	.....
Amity Circuit.....	2	225	23	18	2	500	1,250	1	371	\$ 40	.....
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	1	280	26	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....
Caddo & Crystal Springs Circuit..	8	373	15	25	5	900	950	1	100	.....	440
Mt. Ida Circuit.....	3	169	4	12	1	200	150	1	150	.....	25
Hot Springs Station.....	3	182	8	4	1	400	10,000	1	400	.....	500
Hot Springs Circuit.....	8	220	18	18	3	450	775	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malvern Station.....	2	176	36	5	1	300	1,200	.....	.....	.....	93
Malvern Circuit.....	2	264	67	14	1	180	300	.....	.....	.....	70
Social Hill Circuit.....	3	352	31	12	5	1,450	2,800	1	150	.....	20
Tulip Circuit.....	.....	424	10	9	11	1,500	1,500	1	250	.....	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	8	490	33	22	9	2,800	4,400	1	500	.....	617
Mountain Mission.....	.....	45	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	40	3,861	296	163	46	11,130	\$29,975	9	\$2,796	\$340	\$1,773

RECAPITULATION.

Little Rock District.....	20	3,350	326	153	41	11,025	\$37,525	2	\$1,200	\$3,200	\$1,939
Pine Bluff District.....	19	1,962	82	64	34	9,600	18,650	1	3,350	600	341
Camden District.....	14	3,208	202	105	48	11,775	21,975	6	3,855	1,025	2,315
Arkadelphia District.....	40	3,861	296	163	46	11,130	29,975	9	2,796	340	1,773
Monticello District.....	20	2,393	93	69	31	7,420	21,775	5	3,300	875	512
Washington District.....	56	3,896	250	204	44	10,155	25,450	8	3,525	1,050	1,140
Total this year.....	169	18,670	1,249	758	244	61,105	\$155,350	33	\$18,026	\$7,090	\$8,020
Total last year.....	188	18,456	1,108	666	237	59,905	136,470	32	18,530	8,088	4,345
Increase.....	.....	214	141	92	7	1,200	\$18,880	1	.....	.....	\$3,675
Decrease.....	19	\$504	\$998

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. R. HAZEN, *Statistical Secretary.*

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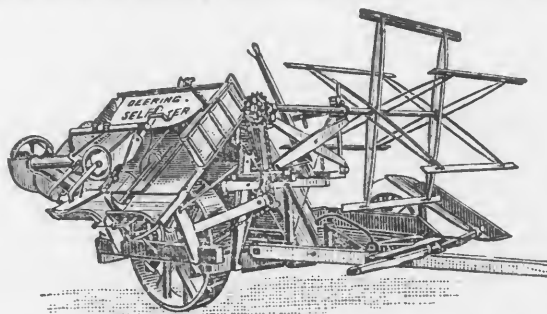
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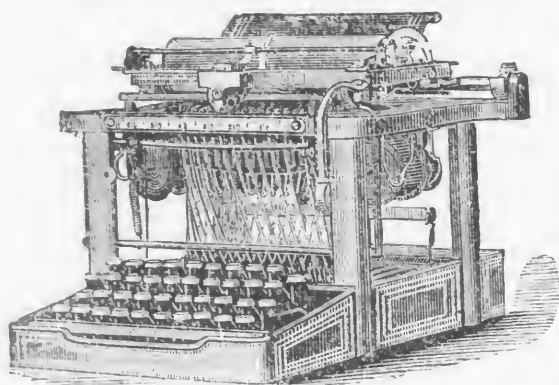
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